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County, Cities Partner on Road Repair

SAN BERNARDINO – San Bernardino County will work with the cities of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga to repair a heavily traveled road that straddles a city-county border, according to agreements approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The County's Department of Public Works was planning to repair asphalt on the County portion of Etiwanda Avenue in unincorporated Fontana when officials learned the cities of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga had similar plans for portions of the road within the cities' jurisdictions.

"It made a lot of sense to combine the County project with what the cities were already working on," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane, who represents the County's Second District. "By working together, we'll be able to repair the road faster and likely for less than it would have cost if we'd done three separate projects."

The agreement with the City of Rancho Cucamonga calls for the City to take the lead on repairing Etiwanda Avenue from Fourth Street/San Bernardino Avenue to Arrow Route. The County will contribute \$250,000 and the City will contribute \$680,000 to the project, which is expected to cost \$930,000.

The agreement with the City of Ontario calls for the City to act as the lead agency for repairs on Etiwanda Avenue from Valley Boulevard to Fourth Street/San Bernardino Avenue. The County will contribute \$631,000 and the City will contribute \$272,000 to the project, which is expected to cost \$903,000.

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